Our First Lego Robotics team started its annual practice this month with doubled membership, now up to ten team members from grades 3-6. We started by Skype-ing a robotics engineer named Christine Fuller from NASA and she was great. She showed them parts of robots she was currently working on, talked about her process and it was an inspiring evening for the team.

My current collaboration with the school librarian is wrapping up this week. We have been working together on reading Red Clover books to the lower elementary kids and voting on the best book on the list. We also have run an incentive program for the Dorothy Canfield Fisher book list. I also read one of the DCF books twice a week during lunchtimes at the school. It has been fruitful and I will meet with the librarian and the literacy coach on Friday to discuss future collaboration opportunities.

Our latest visit from VINS was a huge success with forty people, two-thirds of whom were kids. The presenter was knowledgeable and enthusiastic and the birds were as impressive as always.

Our playgroup continues to pull in new children as word gets around in Colebrook and further afield. One thing parents appreciate is the social aspect, compared to some libraries that tightly structure their programs.

We await our first five refurbished windows from Sally Fishburn. I anticipate a long wait and expect the work to continue into the coming winter.

Respectfully,
Craig Varley